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66 File No. 29 containing Memorandum to Chief Minister from Sri M. Kalyanasundaram.

67 File No. 50 containing correspondence of Textile Workers.

68 File No. 34 containing correspondence of the Legislature Communist Party.

69 File No. 63 containing correspondence on ' Dravidan '.

70 File No. 22 containing Circulars of the Tamilnad Trade Union Congress.

71 File No. 62 containing correspondence of the Madras Legislative Assembly.

72 File No. 15 containing printed notices of the Kerala Provincial Committee.

73 File No. 58 containing correspondence of the Left Socialists.

74 File No. 57 containing Parliamentary Office Correspondence.

75 File No. 35 containing correspondence of the Tamilnad Committee on Parliamentary matters.

76 File No. 13 containing correspondence relating to the Karnataka Provincial Committee and other miscellaneous papers.

77 One wooden tray containing miscellaneous circulars, postal correspondence, etc.

78 Two wooden writing pads, with clips.

79 One light-blue colour bed-sheet.

Appendix II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 15 asked by Sri V. Balakrishnan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th December 1953, page 18 supra.]

Reversion of certain officiating Upper Division clerks in Pudukkottai ordered by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli.

The Collector of Tiruchirappalli had promoted temporarily six permanent lower division clerks of the Pudukkottai State who had been absorbed as lower division clerks under this Government and (who were previously officiating as upper division clerks in the Pudukkottai State), as upper division clerks on the wrong assumption that according to G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952, their previous officiating status as upperdivision clerks had to be maintained under this Government also irrespective of the fact whether they possessed the requisite qualifications or not. The promotions were ordered in the Collector's proceedings Rc. No. B9. 19307/51, dated 15th Januarey 1953. They were reverted as lower division clerks in the

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Collector's proceedings Rc. B9. 19307/51, dated 8th August 1953, in pursuance of the orders of Government in Memo. No. 50279-P/53, Revenue, dated 1st August 1953, in which it was pointed out to the Collector that the G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political-A), dated 1st October 1952, safeguards only the continuity of the permanent service and permanent status of the employees of the merged States absorbed under this Government and that it does not in any way modify the principles to be observed in the matter of absorption laid down in earlier orders; that therefore the mere fact that the six clerks officiated in upper division posts of 1st January 1949 or even prior to merger does not give them a right for absorption as officiating upper division clerks and that they can be promoted as upperdivision clerks only in the normal course and with reference to the normal rules. The Collector's attention was also drawn to the clarification issued by Government in Memo. No. 1400/53-2, Public (Political), dated 29th May 1953 (copy annexed).

ANNEXURE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC (POLITICAL-A) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1400/53-2.

Dated, Fort St. George, Madras, the 29th May 1953.

Office Memorandum.

[States, merged—State employees absorbed in Madras State and Subordinate Services—Scope of the term 'Absorption'—G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952—Clarification issued.]

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political-A), dated 1st October 1952.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. W. 410-53-4, dated 11th April 1953.

The Board of Revenue has enquired whether it is intended by paragraph 2 (ii) of the G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political-A), dated 1st October 1952, to absorb employees of the merged states in equivalent officiating posts irrespective of the fact whether they possessed the requisite departmental qualifications or not. The Board has also asked for clarification about the seniority and arrears of pay to which State employees promoted under paragraph 2 (ii) of the Government Order are eligible.

2. The clarifications sought by the Board are due to a wrong interpretation of the Government Order. The Government Order lays down the principles only in the matter of securing the continuity in the permanent service and permanent status of the employees of the merged States who have been absorbed under this

Government. The Government Order does not lay down any principles regarding the posts to which the employees of the merged States should be absorbed either in a permanent capacity or a temporary capacity. The principles on which the employees of the merged States are to be absorbed, the posts to which they are to be absorbed and the special conditions to be imposed on them when absorbed in posts without possessing the qualifications prescribed for the posts, have been laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 855, Public (Political-A), dated 26th March 1949; G.O. Ms. No. 3490, Public (Political), dated 14th October 1949, Government Memo. No. 87/50-3, Public (Political), dated 20th March 1950 and G.O. P. No. 1401, Public (Political), dated 14th May 1951 and these orders are not in any way modified by G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political-A), dated 1st October 1952.

3. The correct meaning of paragraph 2 (ii) of G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952, is that when a State employee holding a permanent post and also officiating in a higher post in the State service is absorbed under this Government in a post equivalent to his officiating post in the State service, then it will be enough if his officiating status is maintained in the post to which he has been appointed, after providing him with a lien in a permanent post under this Government which may be approximately equal to his permanent post in the State service.

4. It is also hereby made clear that employees of the merged States who have not been absorbed under this Government do not come under the purview of G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952.

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 3 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th December 1953, page 28 supra.]

(a) & (b) The particulars of attacks and deaths in 1953 up to 12th September 1953 are given below :—

District.	*Cholera.*		*Smallpox.*		*Plague.*	
	Number of attacks.	*Number of deaths.*	*Number of attacks.*	*Number of deaths.*	*Number of attacks.*	*Number of deaths.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Srikakulam	282	138	194	33	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam ..	3,147	1,548	96	16	..	..
3 East Godavari ..	11,063	5,839	307	68	..	..
4 West Godavari ..	1,009	502	188	52	..	..